

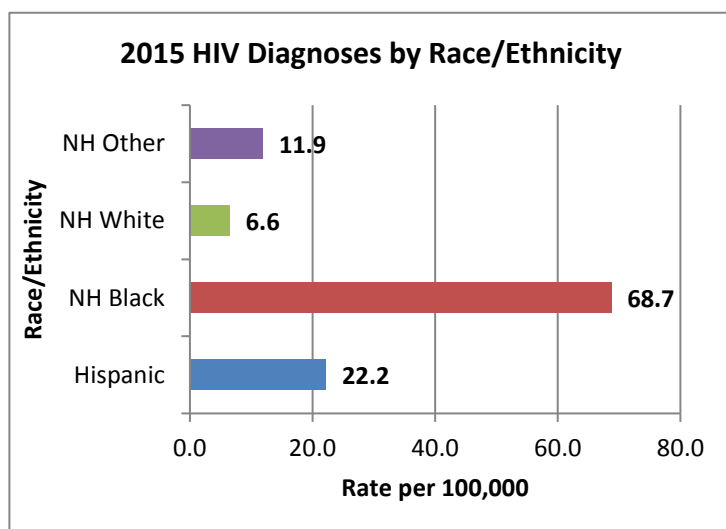
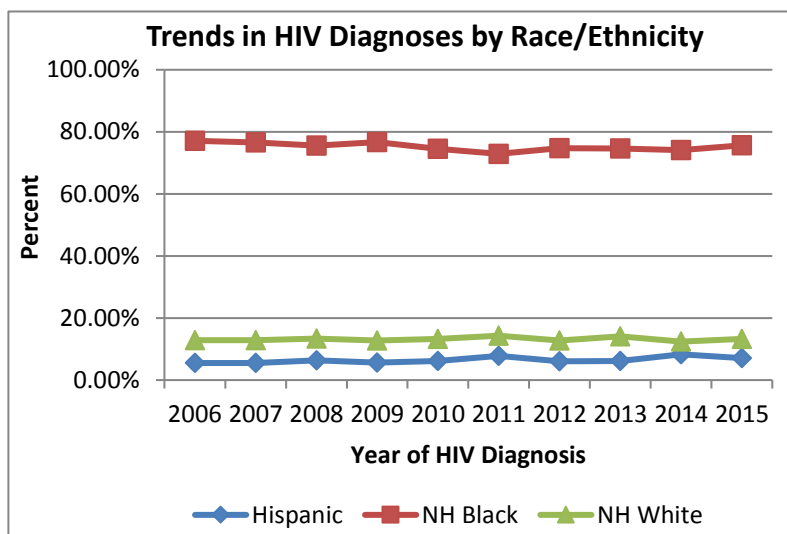


# HIV AMONG WHITES IN MARYLAND, 2015

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## New HIV Diagnoses

- In Maryland in 2015, **NH whites** accounted for **13.3% (177)** of the **1,334** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+).
- Proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were among **NH whites** has **decreased** from **37.9%** in 1985 to **13.3%** in 2015.
- Case rates among newly reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses in 2015 remain lowest among **NH whites (6.6 per 100,000)**, as compared to **NH blacks (68.7)** and **Hispanics (22.2)**.



## Characteristics of Whites Living with HIV

### Current Age Categories

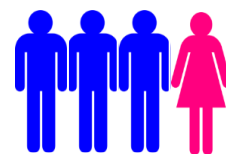
- 36.0% 50's**
- 24.5% 40's
- 19.7% 60+
- 14.5% 30's
- 5.2% 20's
- 0.1% Teens

### Exposure Categories

- 58.9% MSM**
- 18.9% HET
- 17.5% IDU
- 0.8% MSM/IDU

- Of the **31,882** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in 2015 in Maryland, **14.4% (4,580)** of those were among **NH whites**. In other words, **1 in 592 NH whites** was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- Total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in 2015 in Maryland were **three** times higher among **NH white males (234.3 per 100,000)** as compared to **NH white females (67.3)**. In other words, **1 in 426 NH white males** and **1 in 1,485 NH white females** were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.



- Among **NH white men** with a reported exposure, **73.9%** were **MSM** and **11.6%** were **IDU**. Among **NH white women** with a reported exposure, the most common exposures were **HET (58.6%)** and **IDU (40.4%)**.
- Of the **4,580** total living HIV cases among NH whites in Maryland, about half (**47.0%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2015. Of those **2,153** with a reported test result, **84.1%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

**HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **NH:** Non-Hispanic

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